

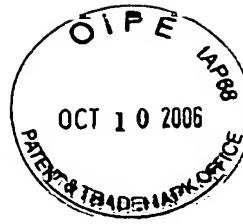
Docket No. 238157US0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Franz-Erich BAUMANN, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/700,535

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FOR: POLYAMIDE POWDER WITH LONG-LASTING, CONSISTENTLY GOOD FLOWABILITY



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

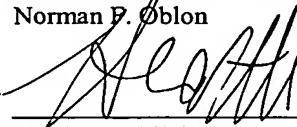
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- Additional documents filed herewith: Copy of *In re Johnson*, 558 F.2d 1008, 194 USPQ 187 (CCPA 1977);
Copy of *In re Gordon*, 733 F.2d 900, 221 USPQ 1125 (Fed. Cir. 1984)

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Responsive to the Office Action dated August 7, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.